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NPIC/PEG (04/82)Copy 28**POST-LAUNCH ACTIVITY**
KOSTROMA ICBM LAUNCH SITE 56(L), USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: POST-LAUNCH ACTIVITY IS IN PROGRESS.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A PROBABLE LAUNCH ASSIST DEVICE IS IN THE NORMAL IMPACT ZONE AND AT LEAST 12 VEHICLES ARE PARKED NEAR THE OPEN SILO DOOR. TWO MULTISYSTEM PROPELLANT (MSP) TRANSPORTERS ARE ON THE SILO APRON TURNAROUND. THE PRESENCE OF THE MSP TRANSPORTERS MAY INDICATE THAT THE SILO HAS BEEN RELOADED AND IS BEING READIED FOR FUELING. AT LEAST 15 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ARE ALSO PARKED WITHIN THE FENCE-SECURED SITE. A TEMPORARY SUPPORT AREA CONSISTING OF TWO HOUSETRAILERS IS IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE THE SITE ENTRANCE.

DEFSMAC REPORTED THE LAUNCH OF TWO SS-17 ICBM FROM THE KOSTROMA SSM COMPLEX; ONE [REDACTED] WITH BOTH IMPACTING ON KAMCHATKA. (DEFSMAC S/DQ/210-82 AND S/DQ/220-82). IT IS LIKELY THAT THE TWO RECENT LAUNCHES CAME FROM KOSTROMA ICBM LAUNCH SITE 49(L) [REDACTED] AND LAUNCH SITE 56(L).

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